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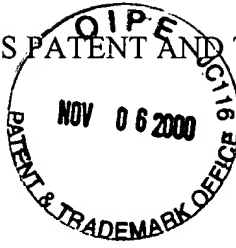
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The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Cromwell *et al.* for U.S. Letters Patent for **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO STORED AUDIO DATA OVER A NETWORK**, filed October 29, 1999, Serial No.

09/430,045, by an assignment document recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office (a copy attached hereto) hereby appoints the attorneys associated with Customer Numbers 22033 and 24631, which include Thomas A. Gigliotti, Reg. No. 37,579, Eric P. Jensen, Reg. No. 37,647, J. Erik Fako, Reg. No. 42,522, John H. Vynalek, Reg. No. 37,254, John R. Witcher, Reg. No. 39,877, R. Todd Morgan, Reg. No. 43,815, Jack B. Hicks, Reg. No. 34,180, Benjamin S. Withrow, Reg. No. 40,876, and Michael D. Murphy, Reg. No. 44,958, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION

BY:



Thomas A. Gigliotti
Director, IP Law RTP &
Senior Counsel, Carrier Networks

Date: 10/23/00

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David Carroll Cromwell, City of Durham, State of North Carolina, Jeffrey Dean Lanning, City of Cary, State of North Carolina, and Michael Eugene Durling, City of Los Gatos, State of California (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO STORED AUDIO DATA OVER A NETWORK for which we made application for a U.S. Letters Patent on October 29, 1999 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/430,045.

AND, WHEREAS, Nortel Networks Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Quebec, Country of Canada, having its principal office and place of business at World Trade Center of Montreal, 380 St. Antoine Street West, 8th Floor, Montreal, Quebec H2Y 3Y4, Canada (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignors hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

Assignors further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignors possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that they have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignors further covenant and agree, and likewise bind their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors and assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Executed this 4 day of Nov. 1999.

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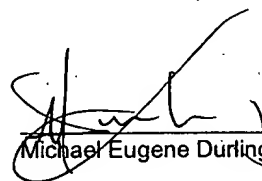
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